



**University
of Basel**

Faculty of
Business and Economics



Master of Science

in International and Monetary Economics



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Are we a good match?

The Master in International and Monetary Economics (MIME) is a joint, specialized master's degree offered by the Universities of Basel and Bern.

The program aims at ambitious students who have a strong background in economics and quantitative methods and who are willing to be challenged. You will get equipped with rigorous, state of the art tools in economics, econometrics, and computational economics. These tools can be used in research, policy analysis as well as in pursuing a doctoral degree in economics or a related field. In addition, you will acquire broad and deep expertise in monetary economics and financial markets.

A MIME prepares you for careers in central banks, international institutions, financial regulatory authorities, policy-analysis departments of commercial banks and government agencies dealing with fiscal policy, international economics, and financial markets. It also serves as a springboard for pursuing doctoral studies in Switzerland as well as at top US and European universities.

Note

The content of this flyer is primarily designed for prospective students who are interested in applying at the University of Basel.

Unique and perfectly located

The program is unique in Europe as it combines monetary and international economics with financial markets using modern macroeconomic analysis tools. Switzerland is ideally suited to the MIME program and offers excellent job opportunities to MIME graduates as it is home to many international institutions, has a large banking sector, runs independent monetary policy, is a very open economy, and has a well-known financial regulation agency.

Program Structure

Advanced Topics in Economics	18 CP
Core Areas in Monetary Economics	24 CP
• Core Lectures (18 CP)	
• Core Seminar (6 CP)	
Areas of Specialization in International and/or Monetary Economics	18 CP
Master's Thesis	30 CP
Total	90 CP



Admission requirements

Admission requires a Bachelor in Business and Economics from the University of Basel or from another university recognized by the University of Basel with proof of equivalent academic achievements in the field of economics and quantitative methods and an average grade of at least 5 / unrounded (Swiss grading system 1 to 6, where 6 = max./4 = pass).

As an alternative to the minimum GPA, one may present a current Graduate Record Examination® General Test (or GRE® Test), provided the results in the areas of "Quantitative Reasoning" and "Analytical Writing" are among the top 30% at least.

Quick Facts

Degree	Master of Science
Institution	Faculty of Business and Economics University of Basel
Language of instruction	English
Course duration	3 semesters (90 ECTS) Part-time study possible
Tuition fee	CHF 850 per semester
Application deadlines	30 November (spring semester) 30 April (fall semester)

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Faculty of Business and Economics

The Faculty of Business and Economics offers excellent study opportunities at the Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD level. Founded in 1460, the University of Basel is the oldest university in Switzerland. The Faculty of Business and Economics was established in 1995 and is the second youngest of the overall seven faculties. Today, the University of Basel is ranked as one of the top 150 universities in the world and is the smallest comprehensive university in Switzerland.

What do I get?

- **Integrated studies:** Combination of economics, business, and methodology
- **High flexibility:** Extensive choices within clear structures, focus according to own interests
- **Sharpened profile:** Career-oriented majors and specialized master's programs
- **Relevant focal points:** Teaching and research offered along the three focal points «Economic Policy», «Energy & Environment», and «Money & Finance»
- **Good career opportunities:** Degree from a nationally and internationally recognized research and teaching center in business and economics



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- **Internationality and mobility:** Numerous mobility opportunities at universities in Switzerland and abroad, courses in English, and the Summer School in Law, Business and Economic Policy with renowned professors from first-class US universities
- **Attractive location:** Innovative and wide-ranging offer of employers and research institutes in the region

Welcome to Basel!

Basel – a city full of exciting contrasts. Whether summer or winter, the cultural and culinary offerings are captivating in all seasons. Swimming in the Rhine? Basler Fasnacht? There's always something to experience here!

What does Basel offer?

- Cosmopolitan city with an international environment
- Good offer of living space
- Attractive employers – with many opportunities to work even during your studies
- Numerous student organizations that make a new start in Basel easier
- Varied range of leisure activities
- Cultural hotspot with lively theater and music scene and an appealing variety of museums
- Excellent domestic and international connections

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